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Evergreen Ships 400 MHz Spectra™ CPU Upgrade; Gives Pentium Users Power to Run Microsoft Windows 2000

Evergreen Broadens Spectra Product Line; Both Versions Deliver Minimum 300 MHz CPU Requirement to Enable Older Pentium PCs to Run Microsoft's Next Generation Desktop OS

Corvallis, Oregon—August 9, 1999— Evergreen Technologies, Inc., an industry leader in upgrade solutions for personal computers, today broadened its Spectra™ processor upgrade line with the Spectra 400. The Spectra product line was launched with the introduction of the Spectra 333 in January, 1999. Both versions upgrade 75 MHz and higher speed Pentium® processor-based systems with the minimum processor power required (300 MHz) to run the next generation desktop operating system—Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional.

Powered by the 400 MHz AMD® K6®-2 processor with 3DNow!™ instructions, the Evergreen Spectra 400 enables users to boost their older systems to the performance of a newer 400 MHz PC based on the AMD K6-2. The Spectra 400 is also a Windows® 95 certified processor, and is enhanced to run software optimized for MMX™ instructions. Industry-standard benchmarks, such as the Intel Media benchmark and the Winstone 99 benchmark, illustrate the Spectra 400 delivers a 6x and a 3x performance increase, respectively, when installed in a 75 MHz Pentium PC.

“In addition to buying new PCs that are Windows 2000-ready, our enterprise and end user customers are asking for help transforming their aging PCs into productive assets that will run software in the coming millennium,” said Mike Magee, president and CEO of Evergreen Technologies, Inc. “Evergreen is leading the charge with Y2K solutions for older PCs. Our Spectra and AccelerAPI upgrade lines deliver the processing power needed, while our Fix Y2K card and AccelerAPI platform deliver Y2K hardware compliance by correcting the date and time rollover in the BIOS.”

Evergreen's Unique Technology Enables Easy Upgrade

Due to Evergreen's exclusive BIOS and power technology, the user can replace the original Pentium CPU with Evergreen's Spectra 400, regardless of the system's original BIOS, motherboard and voltage. The Evergreen

Spectra 400 ships with install software that checks the customer's system to see if a BIOS upgrade is needed. If it is, the customer upgrades the BIOS using Evergreen's install program, Evergreen's BIOS library provided with the product on CD, and the illustrated install guide.

Pricing, Availability and Support

The Evergreen Spectra 400 is available now for \$229 MSRP. Consumers, corporations, government and education customers can purchase the Spectra product line through a variety of channels including resellers, national distributors and PC mail-order catalogs. Customers may also purchase Evergreen products via e-commerce by checking Evergreen's website at www.evertech.com. Evergreen is offering Spectra customers a lifetime warranty and toll-free technical support, Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM PST. Additional product information is available from Evergreen Technologies, Inc. at 541.757.0934.

About Evergreen Technologies, Inc.

Evergreen Technologies, Inc., based in Corvallis, Oregon, designs, manufactures, distributes and supports processor upgrades for the personal computer marketplace. Since 1989, Evergreen has pioneered a range of solutions that "refresh" older systems to current processor performance and functionality.

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